

Gc
929.2
O1457o
1847472

M. L.

REYNOLDS HISTORICAL
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



3 1833 01417 3121

GENEALOGY OF DESCENDANTS

OF

THOMAS OLIVER

OF

BRISTOL, ENGLAND

AND OF

BOSTON, NEW ENGLAND

IN THE DIRECT LINE OF

REV. DANIEL OLIVER,
LATE OF BOSTON

PREPARED BY

HENRY K. OLIVER

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS

1868

1847472

OLIVER, HENRY K

GENEALOGY OF DESCENDANTS OF
THOMAS OLIVER, OF BRISTOL, ENGLAND,
AND OF BOSTON, NEW ENGLAND...

Salem, Mass., 1868.

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2010 with funding from
Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center

<http://www.archive.org/details/genealogyofdesce00oliv>

GENEALOGY OF
DESCENDENTS OF
THOMAS OLIVER.

Of Bristol, England, and of Boston, New England.

IN THE PERSON OF

REV. DANIEL OLIVER.

Late of Boston

PREPARED BY HENRY K. OLIVER,

SALEM, MASS., 1838.

FIRST GENERATION.

THOMAS OLIVER, (gentleman), born at Bristol, early probably in the 16th century. Died at Bristol A. D. 1557.

He married Margaret, maiden name, dates of birth, marriage and death, unknown.

They had one son and one daughter.

SECOND GENERATION.

JOHN OLIVER, (merchant), second child and only son of Thomas and Margaret Oliver. Born at Bristol, date unknown. Died, (probably) Jan. 28th, and was buried at St. Stephen's Church, in same city, Jan. 31. 1598.

He married, Aug. 28, 1557, (at same church) Elizabeth Rowland. Date of her birth and death unknown.

They had six sons and four daughters.

THIRD GENERATION.

THOMAS OLIVER, (surgeon), fourth child and second son of John and Elizabeth Rowland Oliver. Born at Bristol, month unknown, 1582. Baptized at St. Stephen's, April 14, 1582. Died in Boston, Mass., — 1657, aet. 75. He was one of the Founders of the First Church, (now in Chauncey Place, 1867).

He married Anne, maiden name, date of birth and marriage, unknown. She died at Boston, May, 1635.

He had by her eight children, six sons and two daughters, and the whole family came to Boston June 5, 1632, in the ship Lion. (By other accounts, he was born in 1568, and came to Boston from Lewes, in Sussex, England, in ship Mary and Francis, and died at 90 years of age.)

He married, secondly, at Boston, Anne, maiden name, date of birth and marriage, unknown. She died Dec. 20, 1662.

FOURTH GENERATION.

PETER OLIVER, (merchant), fourth child and fourth son of Thomas and Anne Oliver. Born in England, probably in 1622 or 1623. Died at Boston, April 11, 1670. He was one of the founders of the Old South Church, and Commander of Ancient and Honorable Artillery in 1669.

He married Sarah Newdigate, daughter of John Newdigate of Boston. Date of her birth, unknown. Date of marriage, probably in 1642. She died Oct. 9, 1692.

They had five sons and three daughters.

FIFTH GENERATION.

NATHANIEL OLIVER, (merchant), of Boston, third child and first son of Peter and Sarah Newdigate Oliver. Born in Boston, March 8, 1652. Died at Boston, April 5th, 1704, O. S.

He married (Mary ?) Elizabeth Brattle, daughter of Thomas Brattle of Cambridge. (Thomas Brattle gave the first organ to Brattle Street Church.) Date of her birth, unknown, (probably 1657.) Date of marriage, Jan. 3, 1677. She died May, 1719.

They had five sons and three daughters.

SIXTH GENERATION.

NATHANIEL OLIVER, of Boston and Chelsea, third child and first son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Brattle Oliver. Born in Boston, 1683. Graduated at Harvard College 1701, æt. 18. Died at Chelsea, April 5, 1768, æt. 86. An eminent citizen of Chelsea, (called also Rumney Marsh), then a part of Boston, Lieutenant of Ancient and Hon. Artillery in 1717, and Captain of the Militia. By profession a teacher.

He married Martha Hobbs—parentage unknown—niece of Col. Hobbs of Chelsea. Date of her birth, probably about 1688. Date of marriage, Nov. 30, 1709. Date of death, unknown.

They had four sons and one daughter.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

NATHANIEL OLIVER, (lawyer), of Boston and Chelsea, oldest son and second child of Nathaniel and Martha Hobbs Oliver. Born at Chelsea, June 2, 1713, graduated at Harvard College, 1733, married June 25, 1741, died in 1769.

He married (1st) Mercy Wendell, daughter of Hon. Jacob Wendell, merchant of Boston, and had by her two sons and one daughter, namely: 1st, Martha, born 1742, married her cousin, Jacob Wendell, Jr. (grandson of Hon. Jacob Wendell,); 2d. Nathaniel, born Nov. 9, 1744, died June 11, 1750; 3d, Daniel, born April 4, 1753, died Sept. 14, 1840.

Mrs. Mercy Wendell Oliver died at Chelsea, March 4th, 1760, and he married a second wife, Sarah Hill, July, 1763, and had by her, July 7, 1765, an only child. Nathaniel, who was lost at sea.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

DANIEL OLIVER, (clergyman of Beverly, Mass.,) third child and second son of Nathaniel and Mercy Wendell Oliver, born in Chelsea, April 4, 1753; graduated at Dartmouth College in 1785; settled at Beverly, Mass. in 1787; left settlement about 1799; missionary to Indians on Genesee River, N. Y., and in eastern parts of Maine, 1805-12; lived in Exeter, N. H., 1801 to 1803; removed to Boston, Mass., 1803 or '4; died at Roxbury, Mass., Sept. 14, 1840, æt. 87.

He married, June 17, 1786, Elizabeth Kemble, (whose great grandfather was cousin of Madam Sarah Kemble Knight, who died 1727, æt. 62—and who made the famous journey on horseback from Boston to New York in 1704 via New London. See *Littell's Living Age*, No. 735, Vol. 57). Elizabeth Kemble was the 2d daughter of Thomas Kemble, Esq. of Boston. She was born in Boston, Oct. 10th, 1764, and died at Roxbury, March 19, 1841, æt. 77.

The other daughters of Thomas Kemble were Hannah, born 1760, wife of Caleb Bingham, Esq. of Boston, Dart. Coll., 1782, author and bookseller, whose oldest

daughter, Sophia, married Gen. Nathan Towson, U. S. Army; and Sarah, born 1766, who married Thomas Cordis, Esq., of Boston, merchant, by whom she had two children, Sarah who died in 1810, æt. 12, and Eliza, who married Russell Jarvis, Esq. of Washington. She and her two children were lost in the Lexington, steamer, burnt in Long Island Sound, January, 1843. æt. 42.

Henry Kemble, born 1759, only son of Thomas Kemble, died at Shrewsbury, Mass., 1802, æt 44. ? leaving one daughter, Abigail Kemble, who died unmarried in 1822.

NINTH GENERATION.

The children of Rev. Daniel and Elizabeth (Kemble) Oliver, all but one born at Beverly, were nine in number.

1st, SARAH, born April 25, 1787. Married Zebah Hayden, merchant of Boston, May 22, 1809. Died at Boston, March 30, 1810, æt. 23.

2d. NATHANIEL, born Jan. 21, 1789. Died Feb. 11, 1781, æt. 21 months.

3d. NATHANIEL KEMBLE GREENWOOD, born Oct. 5, 1790. Graduated at Harvard College, 1809. Married Ann Tarbell Hunt, daughter of Augustus Hunt, Esq., of Medford, May 19, 1815. Died May 2, 1832, æt 42, on board U. S. frigate Potomac, in Chinese Sea.

4th. HANNAH, born May 3, 1792. Married June 10, 1818, 1st, Lieut. W. M. Caldwell, U. S. N., 2d, June 5, 1837, Col. Elisha Jenkins, of New York. She died in that city May 16, 1853.

5th. ELIZABETH, born Aug. 3, 1793. Married Thomas Vinton, merchant of Boston. Died at Marietta, Ohio, March 15, 1835. He died at Marietta, Ohio, Oct. 15 1863.

6th. MARY, born Sept. 19, 1795. Married March 28, 1816, Dr. Amos A. Evans, of Elkton, Md., where he died Jan. 15, 1843. He was Surgeon of U. S. Frigate Constitution, during war with England, 1812-14. She is now living, — February, 1868.

7th. ABIGAIL KEMBLE, born June 22, 1797. Died at New York, unmarried Feb. 1, 1859.

8th. Thomas Henry, (afterwards, 1820, Henry Kemble,) born, Nov. 24, 1800. Graduated at Hart and Dart. Colleges, 1818. 1st, Teacher 1819-44: Adj't. Gen'l. of Mass., 1844-48; Agent Atlantic Cotton Mills, Lawrence 1848-58: Mayor of Lawrence, 1859; Treasurer of Mass., 1860-66. Living 1868. Married Sarah Cook of Salem, daughter of Samuel Cook, Esq. She died Jan. 24, 1866, æt. 64.

9th. Margaret Kemble, born at Exeter, N. H., Sept. 28, 1802. Married, 1st, John Brown, of Boston, — 2nd, John Dickinson, of New York. Living a widow, 1868.

—————

Of the children of Rev. Daniel and Elizabeth (Kemble) Oliver:

1st, Sarah Hayden, left no issue;

2nd, Nathaniel, died in infancy;

3rd, Nathaniel Kemble Greenwood, left issue, viz:

- 1st, Marshall, born Jan. 12, 1816;
- 2nd, Daniel Augustus, born Sept. 23, 1817,
- 3rd, Thomas Vinton, born July 21, 1819;
- 4th, Henry Kemble, born Aug. 4th, 1821;
- 5th, Ellen Evans, born, Oct. 1, 1823;
- 6th, William Caldwell, born Nov. 11, 1825;
- 7th, Elizabeth Thomas, born July 12, 1827;
- 8th, Nathaniel Cordis, born Jan. 21, 1830;

4th, Hannah Caldwell (& Jenkins) left issue :

William Mackay Caldwell, born Nov. 11, 1824, married Caroline, only daughter of Gen. Nathan Towson, U. S. Army.

5th, Elizabeth Vinton, left issue :

- { 1st, Sarah Oliver, born Nov. 2, 1810 ;
 - { 2nd, Ellen Adams, born Oct. 20, 1816 ;
 - { 3rd, Elizabeth Kemble, born Nov. 15, 1822 ;
 - { 4th, Thomas Adams, born June 18, 1824.
-

6th, Mary Evans, has issue :

- { Alexander, born Sept. 13, 1818 ;
 - { Andrew Wallace, born July 6, 1829 ;
 - { Mary, born March 7, 1834,—all at Elkton Md.; and
 - { living Feb. 1868.
-

7th, Abigail Kemble, died unmarried.

8th: Henry Kemble has issue :

- { 1st, Samuel Cook, born June 10, 1826 ;
 - { 2d, Sarah Elizabeth, born March 25, 1828 ;
 - { 3d, Henry Kemble, born Oct. 26, 1829 ;
 - { 4th, Maria Kemble, born Oct. 26, 1831 ;
 - { 5th, Emily Kemble, born March 25, 1835 ;
 - { 6th, Mary Evans, born Aug. 6, 1838 ;
 - { 7th, Ellen Wendell, born Oct. 7, 1842.
 - { All born at Salem, Mass., and living Feb. 1868.
-

9th, Margaret Brown (and Dickinson,) has issue :

Myra Brown, born———;
 Eliza Jarvis Brown, born———.

The above are extracts from a more complete account of the family, now in preparation.



APR 70



N. MANCHESTER,
INDIANA

